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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/667,931-Conf. #1625
	Filing Date	September 22, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Poh K. Hui
	Art Unit	1612
	Examiner Name	C. K. Huynh
	Attorney Docket Number	N0469.70022US02

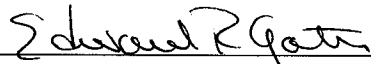
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Fee Transmittal, Extension of Time
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. ~~I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.~~
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Signature		Date	September <u>11</u> , 2008
Name (Print/Type)	Edward R. Gates	Registration No.	31,616

Certificate of Electronic Filing Under 37 CFR 1.8

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Dated: September 11, 2008

Signature: 

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<p><i>Effective on 12/08/2004.</i> <i>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</i></p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">For FY 2008</h3>		<p>Complete if Known</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/667,931-Conf. #1625
		Filing Date	September 22, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Poh K. Hui
		Examiner Name	C. K. Huynh
		Art Unit	1612
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	1,860.00
		Attorney Docket No.	N0469.70022US02

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check
 ☒ Credit Card
 ☐ Money Order
 ☐ None
 ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☐ Deposit Account
 Deposit Account Number: 23/2825
 Deposit Account Name: Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below
 ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, **except for the filing fee**

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
 ☒ Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES				Small Entity	
Fee Description				Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)				50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)				210	105
Multiple dependent claims				370	185
<div><div><div>Total Claims</div><div>37</div></div><div><div>Extra Claims</div><div>- 106</div></div><div><div>Fee (\$)</div><div></div></div><div><div>Fee Paid (\$)</div><div></div></div></div> <div><div></div><div>x</div><div>=</div></div>				<div><div>Multiple Dependent Claims</div><div>Fee (\$)</div><div>370</div></div> <div><div>Fee Paid (\$)</div><div>370</div></div>	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.					
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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.					

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____	_____	_____ / 50 = _____ (round up to a whole number) x _____		

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):	Fees Paid (\$)
1253 Extension for response within third month	1,050.00
1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...)	810.00

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	31,616
Name (Print/Type)	Edward R. Gates	Telephone	617.646.8000
		Date	September 11, 2008

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